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Drama in Three Acts, by C. H. HAZLEWOOD, Esq., Entitled " JESSY VERE, OR THE RETURN OF

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By kind permission of Lieut, Col. C. A S. DICKIME, and Officers the Band of the Regiment will attend.

GOD SAYS THE QUEEN, Hongkong, October 11, 1877

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

NOTIOE.

A. MILLAR & Co. PLUMBERS, AND GAS, FITTERS Queen's Road East,

HONGKONG.

Deceased.

September 15, 1877. IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES

TOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, baving any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES. late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA. who used at Sea on Board the said Vessel on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed of whose personal Estate were duly granted. to JOHN BAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Protember 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said John FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BREELTON, the

Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBALEN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY ANY Egg. BRERETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878, And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the lest-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN Will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said James SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice: and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877. WM. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or H.M. Consulate, alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20 %) of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 81st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

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W. B. SPRATT & Co., Proprietors. Bongkong, October 10, 1877.

NOTICE.

Estate of Bertram Atherton Mitford, of Foochow, Deceased.

LL PERSONS INDEBTED to the CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com- A above Estate are requested to make pany are requested to furnish the immediate Payment to the Undersigned; Ludersigned with a List of their Contribu- and those Persons having Claims against it tions for the year ending 31st December must send in Particulars, accompanied by last, in order that the proportion of the the proper vouchers, before the 20th of Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors October next.

CHAS. A. SINCLAIR, H.B.M. Consul, Foochow. Foochow, 15th September, 1877.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

UAPITAL Fully Paid-up...........Tla. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE....., 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND...... Total Capital and accumula- } Tis. 725,000 tions this date.....

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq. O. KREES, Esq. M. P. EVANS, Esq. C. LUCAS, Esq.

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White and Colored Handkerchiefs, Butchers' Knives, Table Knives, Brass and Iron Padlocks, Tooth Brushes, Kerosene Table and Hanging Lamps. Also,

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Hongkong, September 1, 1877. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark "LOBD MACAULAY," Capt. MONEMAN, will load for the above Port, and will have

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Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

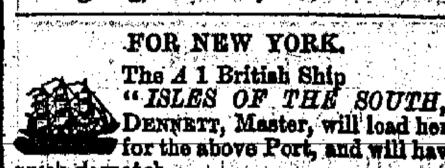
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Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

Notices to Consignées.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FITHE S. S. Argyll having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are bereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1877.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE British S. S. Japan, Captain H. DE SMIDT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees are hereby informed that the General Cargo will be landed by, and into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchal, whence delivery can be obtained on and after the 9th Instant.

Goods remaining in store after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent. Consignees of Opium are requested to take delivery from the Boats alongside the Ice House Street Wharf, otherwise the Drug will be stored by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk, unprotected by Fire In-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 8, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Inding to the Undersigned for counter signature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored a their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

T.R. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, Hotel Del'Univers. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in September and October, leaving HONG-KUNG about the 15th of September.

Hongkong, August 6, 1877. Not Responsible for Debts.

Misither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:---

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H. von Bargen.-Chinese. Lucia, British barque, Captain Crowley. -Adamson, Bell & Co. PERUVIAN, British ship, Captain Berry. -Meyer & Co.

Date, British steamer, Captain James Thompsen,—Yuen Fat Hong. Volume Sixth

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OMAS Mail Office, Hargions, September 1, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. F. RAPP in our Firm CEASED from

This Day. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TAR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the lat July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

TAROM This Date Mr Edward Sheppard and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. Elwell at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co. China, June 1, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Capt. S. Ashron, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 11, 1877.

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

THE HONGKONG DERBY. - Sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit li declared on or before the day of closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (1st February, 1878). First Pony, 70 per cent; Second 20 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 7 lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. nations close on THURSDAY, the 27th December, 1877, addressed to the Clerk of the Course at the Ulub).

By Order, DENIS CREAGH. Capt. 28th Regt., Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 11, 1877. NOTIOE.

OFFICE OF THE YANG-TSZE INSUR-ANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, 8th October, 1877. TN pursuance of a Resolution passed at the GENERAL MEETING of the ASSO-ULATION held on the 5th July, 1877, a Return of Capital of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TAELS per SHARE will be made at the Office of the Secretaries on the 15th Instant, to Shareholders of record the 10th Instant.

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful Representatives on presentation of Share

RUSSELL & Co.,

SHIPPING.

Oct. 11, Howsang, Chinese steamer, 795 Lamont, Shanghai Uct. 7, General. - C. M. 14. Helicon.

Oct. 11. Batavia, German barque, 368, 18. Henry Lippett. C. Haerloop, Newchwang Sept. 28, Beans. -Siemssen & Co.

Oct. 11. Constancia, Spanish brig, 234, Ricardo Gerzater, Laguimanco Sept. 22, Timber.-OEDER.

DEPARTURES. 11. Peiko, for Haiphong. 11, Khiva, for Europe, &c.

11. Namos, for Coast Ports, 11, Rowsang, for Canton.

OLEARED, None. PASSENGERS.

Per Howsang, from Shanghai, Messrs D. F. Campbell and J. P. Harlot, Capt. Osborn, and 60 Chinese.

Per Khiva, from Shanghai: for Southampton, Mr H. Cooper, Miss Cooper, Messre 11, E. P. Bouverle, W. R. Carles, and D. Scott; for Calcutta, 14, Regulus, Mr W. Leslie. From Yokohama: for 14, Moss Glen, Southampton, Mrs Rickerby and infant. and Mr W. Tempest. From Hongkong: for Southampton, Staff-Surg. Bradley, Lt. Furlonger, B.N., and Dr. Rankin, B.N.; for Bombay, Mrs Sapoorjee, 3 children, and native servant, Messrs A. Ebrahlm and D. 22, Hotspur, D. Ollia; for Venice, Mr H. R. Smith; for 27, Charger, Madras, Two Gun-lascars. Per Namoa, for Amoy, Sister Maria 28, India

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Housang reports Fresh monsoon to Lammocks, thence light winds from westward, and fine throughout. Passed S. S. Nisam and Deucalion off Ockseu, China and Norna off Breaker Point,

all bound North. POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS, July

MAILS will close:--For AMOY AND MANILA .-Per EMUY, at 1,30 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst.

For SINGAPORE. Per JAVA, at 1.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst.

MAILS by the United States Packet. 23, O.F., The United States Mail Packet CITY OF PEXING will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 24th October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows, instead of as previously

motified :--11 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes.

11.30 a.M. Correspondence for Japan the United States or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

11,50 y.m. when the Mail is finally closed. Manayons, Ostober 8, 1817.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON .-Per BELLONA, at 5 p.m., on Baturday, the 13th inst. FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND OALOUTTA. Por ARGYLL and JAPAN, at 2.80 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

MAILS BY THE PRESCH PACEST. The French Contract Packet YANGTSZE will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 18th October, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore. Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 17th September. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX. which remains open all night.

Thursday, 18th September. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters.

(11.10 A.M., Lettern (but Lettern only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :--

Hongkong, October 8, 1877.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG. When left. Name. From. Cardiff (Brest Feb.28 5, Carrieal, Sunderland v. S'pore D. McB. Park New York Antrea. Cardiff for Canton 19, Cygnus, Cardiff

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Cardiff 19. City of Halifax. 28. Cuba.

19, Lord of the Isles, London Penarth 2. Northampton. Baltimore City of Limerick (a.), London Liverpool O xhaven Liverpool

10, Agamemnon (s), 10, Ningara, 11. Horsa, Cardiff 18, Jessie Jamieson. 14. Abernyte, Liverpool 18, Carl Ritter, Cardiff Deal Globe. 80. Ferdinand. Cardiff 81, R. C. Rickners. Newport

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London New York 11 Golden State. 17, Belle Morse, New York 4, Titania. 10, Mikado, 14, Rosetta McNeil. San Francisco 28, Rutlandshire.

16. Bessie Morris. SWADSON. Cardiff Swanses-AT CHEFOO.

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State of Alabama, Johann Smidt. Agney Mule.

Bertha.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Auction.

Noon. -- General Weekly Sale by Messes Lane. Crawford & Co. Meeting. 9 p.m. -- Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Amusement. 9 p.m.—Amateur Dramatic Club Performance at the Garrison Theatre.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, October 13:-2 p.m.—Emuy leaves for Amoy, &c. 2 p.m. - Java leaves for Singapore,

MONDAY, October 15:--Goods per Japan undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, October 16-

TRUESDAY. October 18:---Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports o Call and Europe. 3 p.m.—Japan leaves for Singapore, &c.

Daylight.—Yesso leaves for Coast Ports

3 p.m.—Argyll leaves for Singapore, &c. WEDNESDAY, October 24:--

Noon. - American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. THURSDAY, November 1:--

Ocean leaves for Cooktown, &c., on about this date.

THURSDAY, November 8:---Sp.m.—Cocidental & Oriental B. B. Co Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Sar Francisco.

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DEATH. At Shanghai, on the 4th October, 1877,

CECIL, the infant Son of Joseph and Lucy

Sarah Love, aged seven months.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGHONG, THURSDAY, OCT. 11, 1877.

Ir would be interesting to take one peep enterprise and interests, and, if so, whe into the future and ascertain the final ther such employment should be allowed. settlement of the Chinese emigration The Rangoon Gazette thus writes on the question. Is the whole population of subject:the United States and Australia to eventually become semi-Mongolian, and are the "Johns." "Thomases," and "Marys" of the European domestic service to be supplanted by "Tsang Afata," "Yip Apos" and "Chan Ahings?" Certain it following the same calling. Cabinet making is that something will have to be done sooner or later for the constantly increasing 400,000,000 of China. Nothing has yet been heard of the result of the investigations of the Commissioner sent out to Australia and New Zealand nearly twelve months ago to report on subject of the introduction of Chinese labour into those colonies. report when forthcoming should an interesting one. One feature the Californian agitation on the subject is the apparent readiness now existing among the Chinese in that State to stop the inflow of their countrymen. A telegraphic despatch to the London Times states that a deputation of the leading merchants in San Francisco had waited upon Senator Morton, and requested him to introduce a Bill into Congress providing for the modification of the Burlinghame Treaty by taxing every Chinese immigrant \$100, the proceeds to go to pay the passage back to China of the cabinet makers and printers in the Colony

to purporvice the lavy of all duties at the fore with their business.

from Hongkong.

stations in question. If we are powerless to get rid of the objectionable stations altogether, the next best thing would undoubtedly be to have the business therest conducted upon as honest a basis as possible. The proposition to employ foreigners has much to recommend it, as, 11th). if fairly carried out, it would at least secure two great advantages to Hongkong traders. It would, firstly, place them in possession of a fixed tariff, which could be used as a guide in all commercial transactions; and, secondly, it would ensure the honest collection of all legal duties, without fear or favour. suggestion, we understand, is favourably regarded by the British Consul at Canton. who, though leaning decidedly towards Chinese interests as against those of Hongkong, must be looked upon' wielding very considerable power with the Home authorities as well as those of the Chinese Government. There are doubtless many difficulties in the way in arranging as well as in carrying out the scheme. The supervision, to be effectual must be eminently thorough ; and the foreigners to be engaged in it must be gentlemen of high standing and proved capacity. How far such a change would affect the revenue of the Hoppo, or excise farmer of Kwangtung province, we are not in a position to say. It may be so great that much difficulty will be met sider himself bound to answer the question with from his reluctance to materially reduce his income by such means while, on the other hand, the release of a host of underlings engaged at the various stations may appreciably lessen his expenditure. Be that as may, we fail to see that the high authorities of the two Governments should give any large amount of consideration to an officer whose anomalous position has given rise to so much annoyance and trouble. Once let a well-understood tariff be honestly adhered to, and the duties on dutiable goods only be collected fairly at convenient places, upon well-known rules, and a great por-

tion of the dissatisfaction hitherto expressed at the unfair and harassing exactions imposed upon traders in this Colony will disappear. We do not say all, because the system will doubtless require some time to get into proper shape, and abuses may not varish all at once. The improvement, however, upor the present scandalously lax and dastard dishonest mode of scrambling after the last cent, would, we believe, soon become apparent IT is, we believe, part of His Excellency Gael scheme to employ the prisoners a some useful and remunerative labour, and thus cover a portion or the whole of the expenses of the establishment. That this is so is pretty clearly indicated in the statements in the course of his speech that "by the help of Chinese convicts I made the Labuan prison pay all its expenses," and that "the best attempt at reformation is to keep the prisoners employed at useful labour, and let them understand that any remission of imprisonment will depend upon that labour and on steady good conduct.

We know for instance that there are certain kinds of work which are both pay ing and easy, and to which therefore greater attention is paid than is right or fair to those outside the Jail who make a living by and printing are the two branches of labour on which greater stress is laid, and by which honest labour is injuriously affected. consequence is that in a large town like Rangoon, there is not a single cabinet maker worthy of the name. A few years ago there was a Parsee cabinet-maker, he is now in Jail, where we presume hi

We refer to this subject because we ob

serve that some of our contemporaries

are discussing the subject of "the em-

ployment of Gaol labour to the detriment

of honest labour." The question is whe

ther employing the prisoners at useful

work in the Gaol would injure outside

services are availed of. As regards printing, the Jail expends and is still expending very large sums in plant and material to the injury and discouragement of local establishments, by diverting from the latter all the work required to be done for Government Offices. Not a scrap of Government work is now given to private presses; so that while long term convicts, who ought to be put to hard labour, are being pampered and put to the comparatively easy work of printing, we who embark capital and display enterprise, yet withal can but make a scanty living, are to have the bread taken out of our mouths by the inconsiderateness of a Government profesting to be based on right and justice. It appears from this that at least the

Chinese desiring to return. The Senator | may have some cause to tremble, if His promised to introduce a Bill. The Chi. Excellency persists in his scheme to make nese, it is also stated, intend to make a the Victoria Gaol pay its expenses. In claim on the Government for 100,000 regard to the Government printing, as dollars of indemnity for damage done the whole of it is at present performed during the recent San-Francisco distur- by one firm, and the "gaol birds" could bances, the claim for which is to be pre- hardly undertake private work, it seems sented through the British Legation, as to us that the present Government the injured Chinese had immigrated Printers might be studying their interests by offering to print and circulate gratuitously a few stirring antiprison-labour pamphiets, if any local THE abuses which are continually being ingenia can be induced to lucubrate on brought to our notice as occurring at the the subject. The cabinet-makers might Cap sul-moon and other Chinese Customs' form a series of deputations to His Ex-Stations in the vicinity of this Island cellency, and each branch of trade here lead to the conclusion that it is high do likewise as its interests are in turn time some direct action were taken by threatened. It may, however, be some the authorities concerned to place this satisfaction to know that adeputation from vexed question on a proper footing. It the trade associations in England waited has been whispered—and the visit of the upon the Home. Secretary a month or Inspector General of Customs to these two ago, and received from him a prowaters some time since is said to have mise that in future the honest traders had something to do with the rumour should be considered in dealing with the that a way out of the difficulty may be subject of prison labour, and the work found in the appointment of foreigners varied in such a manner as not to inter-

LOCAL AND GENERAL

WE learn from the Agents (Viesers Kiser & Co.) that the steamer Radnorshire left Singapore for this port this morning (Thursday,

WE believe that salvaging operations are again about to be undertaken at the wreck of the Dunmail, a vessel which it may be remembered was sunk about 5 years ago in Kowloong Bay. A portion of her cargo was if we remember correctly recovered by the divers of H.M.S. Ocean, but there still remains a quantity of lead, which it is thought may be recovered. The schooner Coeran has been moored over the wreck, and if practicable operations will be commenced immediately.

In the Police Court to-day, Lieut. Farmer charged a boatman, of sampan No. 3770, with refusing to accept a fare. The complainant had been attending the service at the Seamen's Church and was returning to Murray Barracks in a boat as it was raining. A man bargained with him as to the amount of the fare, but as he did not conhe told the man to proceed. He, however, left the boat, and would not start. The Magistrate fined the defendant \$5.

A very successful entertainment was given last night in the Garrison Theatre by the Amateur Dramatic Corps of the 28th Regiment. The pieces selected for performance were C. H. Hazlewood's domestic drama "Jessy Vere," and T. J. Williams farce "My Turn Next," both being capital pieces. Some of the performers really displayed a considerable amount of histrionic ability, particularly Mr R. Powell as "Jacob Thorne" and "Taraxicum Twitters;" J. McLaughlin as "Sigismund Funshaw" and "Tom Trap;" Mrs Rice as "Polly Perkins" and "Peggy;" Miss Stevenson as "Jessy Vere" and Mr R. Dennard as "Joshua Vere." The band of the Regiment was in attendance, and during the interlude Band-Sergeant Bull gained a well-deserved encore in a sentimental song. The greater part of the room was literally packed with the audience, only a few of the higher priced seats being vacant, owing no doubt to its being a mail night, and an exceptionally heavy one. The proceeds of these entertainments are, we believe, devoted to some useful purpose.

SUPREME COURT

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Snowden.) ~ A1th October, 1877.

F. Bowden v. G. Coles, \$475.42.--Mr Francis appeared for the plaintiff and Mr Handley, instructed by Mr Brereton, ap-

Mr Francis, in opening the case for the

laintiff, said the claim against the defen-

peared for the defendant.

dant was in respect of his capacity as agent for the plaintiff. The first item of particulars of demand was \$150, being the amount of commission charged. The third item had been paid into Court, so the claim consisted of first and second items only. The plaintiff claimed in the first instance \$150 which the defendant had received as agent for the plaintiff and which he claimed to retain as commission due to him on the transaction which was the subject of the claim on the second item. The defendant was appointed. by the plaintiff as his agent for the management of his house property here during his absence from the Colony, and he received \$3000 on a mortgage in excess of his authority and yet claimed \$150 as commission on the transaction. The plaintiff's assertion was that the defendant had acted improperly and negligently as the plaintiff's agent in receiving back the mortgage money before its time, thereby causing a less to the plaintiff in interest which he would have otherwise received, had it not been for the defendant negligently releasing the mortgage before its time. As to the commission, the plaintiff's contention was that the defendant was not entitled to commission for a transaction which he had improperly managed. The plaintiff in this case, Mr F. Bowden, lent \$2,000 to a Chinese woman named Mrs Apak on a mortgage; the money was to be repayable on the 25th February 1879, at 15 per cent interest per year, or at such earlier time or times on the usual quarter days of each year, and in sums not less than \$200 at a time. Just as the plaintiff was about to leave Hongkong in February last year, Mrs Apak applied for another advance of \$1,000. This was given, and a further charge was made on the mortgage, in which the total amount of \$3,000 was included in the deed of further charge, with interest at 14 7 per annum, payable in advance every six months, but there was no stipulation as to payment at an earlier time or by instalmen's before the 2nd February 1881. provided that after the 2nd February 1878; Mrs Apak was at liberty to pay back in half-yearly instalments of \$500 each, with previous notice of six months. Mr Francis submitted that according to these terms no portion of the capital could be repaid. nor was Mr Bowden compelled to reassign the mortgage at any time before the 2nd February 1878 When the agency was given to the defendant, he

was told that all he had to do was to collect

the interest from Mrs Apak, sa the repay-

ment of the capital could not be made

until after two years. On the 4th Decema

ber 1878, however, the plaintiff received a

letter from the defendant, in which he

stated that Mrs Apak had applied to

bim for an interview in reference to

the mortgage, and that he had appoints

ed the following day, that she wanted

to have the mortgaged released by the pay-

ment of the money, that he was going to

consult Mr Brereton before doing anything,

and that he wanted instructions as to the

disposs of the \$3,000 when peld, mosn-

they complained of was that Mr Coles did on that money. not consult Mr Brereton or Mr Bowden before he received back the money of the mort- difference to 4 per cent. instead of 7 per gage, and what was more, Mr Coles received cent., because the plaintiff had to pay now interest only up to the 25th January last 10 per cent. on his mortgage. instead of 2nd February. The mortgage was at 14 per cent, interest, and the claim for damage was that this money had been Co. I knew he had been pressing my agent lying idle for three months in the Bank without any interest whatever. The interest so received from this mortgage was employed to p y a debt which was owing him to pay the \$3,000 towards discharging by the plaintiff to another party at 7 per my mortgage with Ng Cheong. I did this the particulars of demand on this item. being interest at 14 per cent. for six months, written on the back of the first deed, so and at 7 per cent. for three months, during | that any one reading the document would the time the money had been lying idle at not notice it unless his attention was drawn the Bank. The learned counsel then urged | to it. I drew up the deed of the further | that if it could be proved that Mr Bowden, | charge; I am not a solicitor, but Mrs Apak had he been here, could have been compelled | did not pay for the document. The first to receive back the mortgage money of used was translated to Mrs Apak by \$30.0, there would of course have been no p ck-marked man, her nephew, who was case for the plaintiff. He then proceeded mana ing her business. to cite the case of Brown v. Cole, L. J. R. 14 Equity, page 167. This was a Case in which a date of redemption was fixed, only supulated for payment on a certain the mortgagee could not be compelled day, but did not state that the money was to receive the amount of the mortgage. not to be paid before that day. He next quoted the case of Hardy v. Tinger, L. F. 34 | quity, page 18. The terpreted to Mrs Apak; it was interpreted question raised there was the right of word for word by Mr Carvalho, a clerk in because there was already a lawyer engaged: redemption of a mortgage. He submitted Mr Brereton's office. I do not speak in the matter, and he considered any furthat Mr Coles in not referring to Mr Bow- Chinese, but I gave Mr Carvalho the deed ther consultation unnecessary. Afterwards den for instructions, or consulting a solici- and he appeared to be interpreting to her he received a letter from Mr sowden comtor, he was guilty of n gleet of duty as the word for word. Mrs Apak knew what she plaining that he had not set-d properly, and agent for the plantiff. As to commission, was signing. The \$8000 were paid to Mr he went to Mr Sharp to tell him so, and asked an agent was not entitled to any where the | Coles through Mr Sharp, and he signed the | to return the money, but the money transaction resulted in an actual loss to the release. principal through mismangement of the agent. Mr Coles was not therefore, under | 7th of last month. Mr Coles did not conany circumstances entitled to commission. sult any solicitor until after be had received Mr Francis quoted the case of Hamm and v. | the money and signed the re-assignment. Holiday, Carington and Payne, p. 384. The My own mortgage expired on the 7th ruling there was that in a transaction where | September last, the three months' notice there was no actual profit to the principal, having expired on that day. the agent was not estitled to commission. Mr Coles held a power of attorney, and so far as a hird party was concerned his acts were binding on his principal, so that what he did in the matter of Mrs Apak was binding on Mr Bowden so far as Mrs Apak was concerned. The agent was, however, responsible to his principal for letter, he could charge for the commission any excess of authority. The learned counsel had been looking into all the law books but could not find a case on all fours with this, except some bearing an analogy | would be quite willing to give up. What to this, such as agents by bankers. He he did not like was that he should be sothought Mr Coles had not exe dised that | cused of carelessness and neglect, while prudence which he ought to have exercised as | damages were sought. If his Lordship the plaintiff's agent and was consequently | thought that the defendant was not entitled liable for any loss which he might have oo to the commission, he could not contest it. essioned to the plaintiff, who claimed consequently \$280 for interest which had been actually lost to the plaintiff, and for the to the terms of the letter. After further recovery of \$150, being commission charged | discussion, however, his Lordship said he by the defendant at 5 per cent. on the payment of the \$3,000, the amount of his remuneration as agent, being 5 per cent. on all incomes. Mr Francis then proceeded | that the defendant was entitled to commis-

He said there were several points one was that the defendant denied most emphatically that he ever received proper | the appropriation of the \$3,000 received by instructions in regard to this mortgage from | him on account of this mortgage, towards the plaintiff. When he was receiving the the payment of the debt due by the money he actually thought he was doing | plaintiff to Ng Cheong. The plaintiff the plaintiff an act of ben fit. His acteu- knew of this release months ago, but tion was never drawn to the nature of the in none of the letters which he wrote was precluded from paying back the money of interest, until about eight months after until February 1878. The deeds were | the occurrence. He contended that the received from the plaintiff in company with | defendant had done his best as the plain- | public auction, and the calling together of other documents, but the plaintiff never tiff's agent and by law he was only bound said a word to him about their nature. As | to do to the utmost of his ability and skill. to the commission, the defendant accepted | and so far from the evidence, the worst the agency on the understanding that he eature of the case would be that he was would get 5 per cent. commission on all only guilty of an error of judgment. The

Mr Handley gave an outline of the

-to-call-evidence.

box :- I am the owner of house property | said in the letter of the 14th April was that in Hongkong, the houses known as Canton | \$3,000 were lent to Mrs Apak at 14 per Bazaar, and property in Ladder Street. 1 cent. interest. There was not a word said left Hongkong on 15th May last year for England, and I appointed Mr Coles my until two years. His inference of the words agent during my absence. Mr Coles is a olerk at the Naval Hospital and is in charge | drs Apak, as she could not pay until two of the accounts there. His remuneration was to be 5 per cent., less \$4 a month for a | money until that time, and not that there was collector. The letter dated 10th February 1876 was sent by Mr Coles, who accepted ing the payment until the two years expired. therein the agency with remuneration at 5 per cent. At that time I had a mortgage | could not be expected to know all the inwith Mrs Apak for \$3,000. I gave a power | tricactes of a deed, while the plaintiff, who is detained there owing to insufficiency of of attorney to Mr Coles, dated the 11th | was a solicitor's clerk, ought to have known May 1876. Mr Coles went away to Cal- better and drawn the defendant's atten-- cutta in February, but he returned a few | tion particularly to the deed. As to days before I left. We were nving together us not consulting any solicitor, the re- native interest, which opened at 6 mace, then, and I made the subsequent verbal assignment was executed by Mr Sharp, flew during the morning to 6m. 9c., and arrangement of paying \$4 for a collector, the Crown Solicitor, and defendant na- fell again soon after noon to 4m. The cause I gave Mr Coles verbal instructions that turally concluded that everything was in of the excitement seems to have been exagthere would be no bother with Mrs Apak's proper form, otherwise Mr Sharp would gerated reports of the quantity of sycee mortgage, as it would not be redeemable no have advised the release of the mortgage. being sent to India by the mail. This until two years after. On the 14th Decemiber I received a letter from the defendant, | ter, he thought it would be superfluous and | taels. in which he stated Mrs Apak had proposed a waste of money to consult another to repay the money, and requested instruct solicitor, the expense of which might be contemplated in the Customs Staff. Mr. tions as to what should be done with the objected to by the principal. Mr Handley Detring goes as Commissioner to Tientsin, money, m anwhile he would put it into the finally contended that if the defendant had and will be succeeded as Commissioner at French Bans. I wrote a letter in reply on | done-wrong, it was only an error of judg- | Chefoo by Mr Simpson - Mr Simpson will the 25th January 1877 in reference to the | ment, and as he was acting in bona fides, | be succeeded as Deputy Commissioner at subject. I heard from Mr Coles that after he was not liable to an action for damages. Shanghai, by Mr Hughes -- It is also the receipt of my reply, he went and con- He contended that the plaintiff was clearly rumoured, though we do not know with sulted Mr Brereton. He did not consult neglectful of his own interest by reason of his what truth, that Mr Glover goes as Comany solicitor before this. Since my return not giving proper instructions to the defend- missioner to the Paris Exhibition, accomhe told me that he had read the first deed ant, so that whatever losses he might have panied by M. de Sombreuil as Secretary, and he thought it was sufficient, and that | been unf riunately put to, they were cook- and that he will probably be succeeded in he did not read the second deed. I got sioned clearly through his own laches. no interest on the money during the time it was lying in the Bank. It that he was a Civil Service Clerk under the was eventually paid to a Chinaman, to whom I owed a very large sum of ance of the plaintiff in 1875 and had lived called Bhin-kia-too, on the common bound. have grown with its growth, and the canker garia, the road to Constantinople is no longer have grown with its growth, and the canker garia, the road to Constantinople is no longer have grown with its growth, and the canker garia, the road to Constantinople is no longer have grown with its growth, and the canker garia, the road to Constantinople is no longer have grown with its growth, and the canker garia, the road to Constantinople is no longer likely to of \$280 is for interest on \$3,000 at 14 per cent, up to June, and 7 per cent, from June to February 1878. (Correspondence on the charge of 5 per cent, commission on the payment of \$8,000 was then put in), In the final statement of accounts, there was no charge of commission on the \$3,000 The named rate of commission for receipt of money, not managing property, is one per cent, that is the Chamber of Commerce

tate of commission. 34th April to Mr Coles slong with the deeds were read over to him. Prior to vessels. But unfortunately the smugglers other papers. That was all the instruction | this, defendant had never seen a deed, I gave to him in reference to Mrs Apak's Mr Bowden left on the 18th May 1876, being ready to hand, made an effective mortgage. It was not stated there what and defendant acted for him for the time, resistance, as though they were actually were the terms of the mortgage. When I In the early part of December 1876, Mrs engaged in warfars. There were men killed handed the deeds to Mr Coles, I said to Apak wrote to him to appoint a day, and wounded on both sides. The naval him there would be no bother about Mrs for her to inspect the deeds. He ap- officer was killed, and the civilian danger-Apak because she tould not pay off for two pointed the following day, and she came outly wounded; the gun-vessels were desyears." That was all I said to him on the with a Portuguese who acted as interpreter troyed, and some braves killed and woundsubject. I know Mr Coles is not a legal for her. She then gave defendant notice ed. The matter was reported with the man; I did not point out the terms to him that she would pay off the mortgage. On utmost speed to the Yangchow authorities, from the deeds, because it did not occur to the following day, the defendant rec ived a who despatched a force of some hundreds me that any difficulty would arise. I gave notice from Mr Bharp, requesting him to of soldiers, who encamped about three miles Mr Coles a power of attorney, in which he produce the deeds for his perusal. The from Shin-kia-too, and made reconnaissances was authorised to receive all moneys due or defendant took them to him. On the 25th to the effect that there were assembled at a growing due. I awad \$20,000 to a China- January 1877 Mr. Sharp came to his house place salled Posho-kan, in the neighbour-Man (De Choone) at 7 per cent. The terms and paid \$3250, for principal and interest an | bood, upwards of one hundred amunching

The learned counsel observed that what last month, and I had to pay 10 per cent, signed the re-assignment that day. He did board. They showed no signs of dispersing,

Mr Handley said this would reduce the Continued :- Ng Cheong was formerly

compradore to Messra Douglas, Lapraik for the repayment of this mortgage, but it was before it was due. On the 17th June last, I wrote to the defendant authorising The learned counsel then detailed in order to save further losses. The further charge of the additional \$1,000 was

> The deed was here produced, and Mr Handley said the deed of the further charge

Continued :- The farther charge was in-

By the Court :- I am a solicitor's clerk by profession. I was formerly a clerk and accountant to Mr Brereton. I drew up the deed of the further charge; no one acted for Mrs Apak.

Mr Justice Snowden asked Mr Handley whether, after reading the terms of Mr Coles 25th January last. He had told Mr Sharp of 5 per cent.

Mr Handley said they were not fighting for the commission, which the defendant His Lordship decided that the defendant gould not charge the commission according

would consider the point. Mr Francis said it had been agreed between the two parties that if it was decided sion, it would be only one per cent.

This closed the case for the plaintiff. Handley then opened the defence. In the he would raise in this case, but the chief course of his argument, he said the plaintiff had ratified the defendant's act by directing mortgage deed, so that he to the defendant had he ever stated he that the mortgagor would hold him responsible for the loss plaintiff moreover, did not give the de-Mr Frank Bowden was put into the | tendant proper instructions; al that was that she was not empowered to pay it back that there would be no bother in regard to years, was that she could not pay back that clause in the deed disabling her from mak-The defendant was not a legal man, and With the Orown Solicitor acting in the mat- variously stated at from 10 to 15 lakes of

Mr Coles was then examined. He stated together with him up to the following The plaintiff first spoke to him about the agency in February 1876. After cutta till 12th May 1876, when the defendant gave him some papers, a power of attorney and a letter of instructions. He did not read the letter then, but all he remembered of the conversation which then took place was that the plaintiff wanteed the defendant to become his agent. Defendant promised to do so. Nothing By Mr Handley :-- I gave the letter dated | was said about any particular deed, and no

on the property until some months afterwards when Mr Bowden wrote to him. Ng them, but the Salt Commissioner sout Cheong was the man who had a mortgage peedy report to the Viceroy. on the Canton Bazaar, Mr Bowden's property. Defendant paid interest to him on that mortgage for the plaintiff. Aping the rent collector reported to bim that Mr Ng Cheong wanted the money back again. He

tried to see Ng Cheong, but he would not see him. The mortgage expired in March last. When defendant received the \$3,000 from Mrs Apak, he wrote to the plaintiff asking for instructions as to the disposal of the money. In reply to this letter, the plaintiff instructed him to pay the money over to Mr Mg Oneoug towards the reluse of his mortgage. In one of his letters, plaintiff charged the defendant with having been too formal with Mg Cheong, who otherwise would not have stuck to the letter of his mortgage deed, but defendant had been trying to see him and could not In none of the plaintiff's letters had he ever said he would hold the plaintiff responsible for the loss of interest, but on

the contrary. Since the plaintiff a return, he had dined twice with the defendant, and there was not a word said of the loss of interest. He did not consult Mr Brereton as he had said he would in one of his letters. never returned. In accordance with further Re-examined :-- I arrived here on the instructions, defendant went to consult Mr Brereton, who said he had done perfectly right in recovering the amount. It was after consultation with Mr Brereton that the defendant paid the money over to Ng Cheong. He received the money on the 1st Decema ber, 1876, and up to September, the plaintiff never said a word about holding him liable for excess of authority. All the documents were handed to him in one large envelope, and he thought that the terms of the tirs deed applied to the whole \$3,000. could not say whether it was he or M Sharp who fixed the interest to count up to

> that he would leave the whole matter in his Mr Francis then summed up the case for the plaintiff; and in the end his Lordship reserved judgment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

- OLD METAL FOR SALE. To the Editor of the "OHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1877.

SIR, -- Were you not somewhat unfair to the Captain of the Johanne in your paragraph last evening ? The advertisement in your columns was signed by Messrs Pustau & Co., a firm of several years' standing in the Colony, who ought to know the law. and to whom, as his Consignees, the Captain would naturally look for such advice as would prevent his infringing the Statutes. I noticed that the advertisement did the organization of the Russian army :not use the words "Public Auction."

> Yours truly. A SKIPPER.

[We carefully avoided conveying the impression in our parsgraph that the Captain had announced his intention to sell the metal by "public auction." although the distinction between the notification of the public at a particular hour and a particular spot to dispose of certain articles. must be a rather subtle one. Messra Pustau probably had not their serious attention directed to the matter, the Captain no doubt acting on bis own responsibiity. Besides, we merely referred to the matter as an item of news, and certain'y

body.-ED. C. M.] SHANGHAI. (News)

had no intention of being unfair to any-

H. B. M.'s June arrived at Woosung, from Japan, on Wednesday. We presume she water to cross the bar.

There was great excitement in the money market yesterday (Oct. 4th). The rate of

The following changes are said to be Shanghai by Mr Bredon.

The Sin-pao relates a rather important Admiralty. He first made the acquaint. fray with salt smugglers. -At a village ary of the districts of Tal-chow and Kinng. in the too, is a salt barrier crewbile presided over by an official of the relative rank of District that the defendant was absent to Cal- Magis rate, and guarded by a subordinate naval officer in command of five war junks. On the evening of the 27th ultimo, the said officer had already closed the barrier when about 10 smuggling boats came up, fordbly cut the ropes, removed the barrier, and passed on their way a great number of smuggling craft following in their wake. Thereupon the gallant civil and naval officers led on their braves to arrest the were too many for them, and, their wespons

time he would lodge it in the French Bank. | of that mortgage expired on the 10th of | the mortgage for Mrs Apak, and defendant | craft, with from 2,000 to 3,000 men The troops made no attempt to capture

Japan. NAGABARL

The native authorities have established special hospital for the reception cholera patiente, at a village some distance. down the bay. Fewer cases have been reported during the past week. The Rising Sun says a fatal case occurred on board H.M.S. Lily on Sunday, and it was probably this circumstance that hastened her departure for Shanghal-with the intention of being at sea for some days. On the day her leaving, the Vigilant and dropped down the bay to avoid as muo as possible communication with the shure through the bum-boats, etc., which con stantly assail men-of-war in harbour. Takasıma it is feared the working of the mine has been stopped on account of th number of cases daily occurring, and it feared that it may be a few weeks before the work will be resumed, as steps will hav to be taken to disinfect the works around which it would appear the disease is limited -H.M.S. Fly arrived from Shanghai. the 23rd, and the June and Laly left that port on the following day. H. I.G. M. gun-boat Nautilus left for Yokohama Monday, last. H.M.S. Audacious and Vigilant leave for Hongkong early next week, and the French gun-boat Surprise for Tientain on the completion of her repairs. -The barque Ariel. so well-known in this port, has been purchased by the Japanese. the will sail very shortly for Kobe, though what her future career may be is not ye quite certain. She will in future be know as the Asakusa Maru. -- Steps are taken to go on with the work of the Dock at Namenohira, and the Press trusts noe fairly started again nothing will to prevent the speedy completion of desirable boon to a number of smaller vessels that visit Nagasaki and require overhauling, and which are debarred from making use of the Patent Slip, owing to the high scale of charges ruling there.

The Cosmopolitan Press says strange rumours are current among the native population in Nagasaki, one of which the effect that the Japanese Ambassador to Corea has been murdered there and that war is sure to be the result. The Coreans will have to contend against veteran troops if this report is correct.

Several cases of cholers have occurred a saka, and some a arm was felt lest it should break out at Kobe. It originated, naturally, in the districts around Kagoshim where there has been so much fighting and

RUSSIAN GENERALSHIP.

A letter from Buda Pesth in the Daily Telegraph gives an unflattering account of Within the last fow days detailed and circumstantial accounts of the performances hitherto achieved by the Russian armies in the Balkan Peninsula have reached me from the most trustworthy sources imaginablenamely, from the lips of experienced soldiers who have accompanied them in their expeditions through Bulgaria and the Dobrudsha and across the Balkans, have shared their perils and privations, and have been present at most of their exploits and adventures. My and of varied sympathies; more than one of them are earnest partisans of the cause in which Russia professes to have embarked. and sincers well-wishers to the Russian arms. Without any exception whatsoever they bear enthusiastic testimony to the admirable qualities of the Russian soldier.

begin and end. It is, so they one and all assure me in much stronger terms than would columns of a newspaper, the worst found, worst organized, worst administered, and perfect health and strength. utterly incapable of contending with the

reart out of its effectiveness. The chiefest. This, its supreme affliction, has been the justifiably exposed to in Asia a month ago: degree, the Crarevitch, will be held responsible to God and man by history for the triple slaughter of Plevns, due to their misplaced obstinacy, to their boundless self-conceit, urgent and reitersted counsels of older and better soldiers than themselves. Belf-blinded their eyes and ears to all Hridener's and Schakovskoi's representations. They insisted upon sending thousands upon thousands of delay for a few days the execution of operablunder as that of which the Grand Duke ance to his real opinion and that he may Micholas was guilty when he ever-rode ell live to see his opinion institled .- Standard

General you Kriidener's remonstrances and AFTER THE LAST POPULAR SCIENCE wasted 10,000 Russian lives at Plevna, he would unquestionably be removed without an hour's delay from his post, and would be called to account by his countrymen with the same unsparing strictness that would be exercised towards the laches or shortcomings of the humblest officer in the army. But his Imperial Highness, as all the world may see, remains Commander-in-Chief, with the same infinite power of doing mischief of which he has recently afforded such an awful illustration; and will, no doubt shortly give the signal for fresh butcheries of his luckless soldiers, prompted by the dictates of his obstinacy and inaptitude. Were he to hear by chance a few of the criticisms pronounced upon his generalship by his own officers, as well as by the foreigners who are in a position to pronounce an unprejudiced judgment upon him, he might perhaps resign his maleficent baton, and relieve the Russian army from its supremest of calemities. The next in importance of the evils above reterred to is favouritism, which governs the bestowal of all the principal commands in the Muscovite hosts, quite irrespective of merit, and from which results the disastrous circumstance that, at the present moment, not a single general of acknowledged or revealed capacity is to be found at the head of a Russian army corps in the field. As the chiefs are, so wil be the subordinates—at least, such is too often the case. The army, with all heroic qualities, is in the hands of ignorant, stupid, or fantastic leaders, who have hitherto committed every conceivable mistake that serious study of the science of modern warfare would have enabled them to avoid, and who are, to all appearances, persistently bent upon urging it forward remorselessly along the road that must ine vitably conduct it to ruin and destruction. Upon what is to come after the crowning ca tastrophe these fatal instruments of despotism never deign to waste a thought. But a terrible future may yet await them at the hands of the nation whose confidence they

> TURKISH PROSPECTS. CONSTANTINOPLE, August 22.

Whatever may be the result of the present

are so recklessly abusing; nor will the Im-

perial mgis prove broad enough to protect

campaign, it is certain that the alacrity and vigour wherewith the Turks are repairing the blunders committed by the late commander in chief and the late Minister War are creditable alike to their capacity and their fortitude. The conviction has at length forced itself upon them that they can expect no assistance from any European Power. The latest declaration of the English Cabinet has satisfied them that England will do nothing for them. The attitude of Austria is such as to lead them to believ that they may have to regard her as a secret, perhaps even as an open, enemy. But the seem in no way daunted by the prospect before them. They have "hardened the hearts," and are prepared to face all risks. The victories of Osman Pasha have once more filled them with the belief that Turkish soldiers, under proper leaders, are invincible. Their confidence, however, is not such as to induce them to relax their efforts or to rest in a blind security. They are raising fresh levies with almost inconceivable rapidity and their supply of men seems almost inexhaustible. For some weeks back from fifteen hundred to two thousand recruits have poured into Constantinople from week to week, and there is no sign of any diminution of the supply. They continue to come as fast as transport can be found for them, and I can observe no falling off in the quality of the men. There are, as they have ever been, of all ages and all sizes, but they are full of health and vigour. Many of them are magnificent men, and all look as cheerful and as eager for work as if they were going to a wedding dance instead of to the battlefield. A very few days are sufficient for their equipment, and at present the power of the Government to equip them seems as But with this well-deserved eulogium of great as ever. Of good rifles there is still Ivan; and with an equally well-merited an abundant supply, but I will not undertake to say that the stock of cartridges is tribute of admiration to the reckless valour ample. As regards provisions I fancy they of the Russian officers, who are absolute spendthrifts of their blood, and carry away are better off than the Russians. Their bravery far beyond the limits of discretion frugal habits and their abstinence from or even duty, all praise of the Russian army, spirituous liquors make them easy to feed. Bisouit of good quality is manufactured according to my informants, must at once for them in Constantinople and in vast quantities, and with good bisenit and a little

be found suitable for reproduction in the of the fruit and vegetables which are just now so abundant, they can be maintained in worst commanded army in Europe. It is While the army is thus in course of being reinforced, greater prudence is manifested least chance of success against any one of in other quarters. The abandonment of the the great forces at the disposal of the leading | ill-advised expedition to Soukoum Kaleh Continental military Powers. Either the has enabled the Porte to send at least German or Austrian army (I am now quoting | twenty-five thousand good troops to Bulgaria, the words of an Englishman who is pretty and a large number of recruits will be generally admitted throughout Europe to be obtained from the ranks of the Abasians an uncommonly good judge of military mat- who have been saved from the vengeance of ters) "could simply walk round it, through the Russians, and who have been transportit and over it." The generals are ignorant of | ed to Trebizonde. There is some reason to fear strategy and tactics; the regimental officers that Ahmed Moukhtar is not sufficiently know nothing beyond their drill; and strong to cope with the Russians, but even non-combatant officials may be divided if he be beaten, and beaten badly, Armenia into two categories—the muddle-headed and | ought still to be safe until next apring. the corrupt. In a word, the Russian During the long period of inactivity which army, though countless millions have been has succeeded the victories of Ahmed Moukhsquandered upon the improvements of its tar, Kars has been made ready anew to armaments and materiel, and though the sustain a lengthened siege, and the redoubts resources of the Empire have been well-nigh of Erzeroum have been provided with the drained to their last drop to put it into the | guns which so long oumbered the at we at field in such numbers and "form" as should | Trebizonde. In six weeks, moreover, the impress all the European Powers with an snow will come to the aid of the Turks. overpowering sense of its might and in- Unless Kars and Erzeroum be taken before vincibility, is a gigantic failure, the con- the beginning of October they cannot again templation of which inspires compassion be invested before the spring. In Europe rather than fear-contempt rather than re- the position of the Turks is even more imspect. It is afflicted by intrinsic evils which proved. Even if they be defeated in Bulrosebud, and have eaten the very open, nor is Gallipoli any longer likely to Chinese Insurance Co., \$247 fall an easy prey to the Bussians. as well as the most obviously incurable, is works at Boulair are ready to receive the the Grand Ducal element in its command. | guns, which will at once be sent, and the lines between Burjuk, Tohekmege, and immediate cause of its recent reverses, as Derkos will be completed in about three well as of those it was so cruelly and un- weeks from this time. Adrianople, too, has been strengthened, but even if the Balkans The Grand Duke Nicholas, and, in a lesser be once more forced, and even if Adrianople be reached, the dash on Gallipoli and seemed at once imminent and sary, could not be undertaken with any probability of and to their stubborn insensibility to the buccess; and in Europe, as in Asia, in about six weeks time the weather will change for the worse. The change will be more detrimentand desfened by Imperial vanity, they shut al to the Hussians than to the Turks, and will make the task of feeding the Bussian army one of supreme difficulty. When Ganeral Ignaticff was here, he was wont very gallant fellows to certain death rather than freely to declare his opinion that Russia could not long carry on an offensive war. tions inspired by their own outresuidance, Of course, every one cried out that he did and bearing the stamp of their professional nos mean what he said, and ascribed his gnorance as military men. Had a British | words to some deep plan for the deception or hoyal Prince, in command of England's mystification of his hearers. But it is by national hosts, committed so criminal a no means improbable that he gave utter-

LECTURE.

WHAT SHE BAID ON THE WAY HOME. YES, I think it was perfectly splendid-I'm sure I feel awfully wise, With my head full of glaciers and icebergs Of such a ridiculous size; And the masses of what-do-you-call-it? The dirt that is ever so old-And came down on the ice of New Jersey-It must have been horribly cold.

The views, two, weren't they lovely? Especially Mont Blanc and the Alor: Though the last ones were perfectly fright-

Those men with the clubs and the scales. Well, maybe they didn't have scalps-They frightened me all the same : And that animal-wasn't he horrid The what did-he-say-was-his name?

Oh! I perfectly dote upon science; I think it's just jolly good fun; And I wish I were going on your expe-Dition, with knapsack and gun. Mamma says I'm growing strong-minded, And should out off my hair, and all that: Though eye-glasses would not become me. And how could I keep on my hat?

Here's the end of our walk-Good night! You may call Wednesday Evening, Rob. And we'll talk of the lacial Epoch. And the wonderful thingumabob. _R. A. E. in the Princetonian.

Apropos of the eclipse, a good story es from Scotland. The chief magistrate of an inland burgh, more noted for his emphatic utterances than for his learning. was accosted by an acquaintance next morning with the inquiry what he thought of the eclipse. "The clipse, mon, what clipse?" eagerly asked the Provost. "Oh! the eclipse of the moon last night; of course you had seen it?" " Seen it, seen it?" was the answer. "Hoo the de'il could I see 't when I was at Freek?'—a village some few miles off.

A DAMAUN correspondent writes :- "The other day I was shocked to hear of a dancity attended with murder at a British village called Bagvada, about six miles from here. A large gang of robbers, consisting of kolers and dooblas, from Portuguese villages, and even a few Portuguese, mostly dismissed soldiers, planned to attack some merchants of small Damaun on the night of the 21st July, but seeing the people on their guard -and thanks to Maneckies Sett's private police-they did not carry out their intention. Thereupon they secretly passed off to Bagyada, where they succeeded in looting three merchants' houses, and carried away nearly Rs. 1,000 worth of gold and silver ornaments, silk clothing, do. But in the meantime the few police and ous toms sepoys stationed at that village were on the siert, and they bravely challenged the robbers. A conflict ensued, when the police fired at the miscreants, killing one on the spot and wounding about half-adozen others. This inferiated the dacoits. who then attacked the sepoys, who were only five in all. One of the customs sepoys fought most gallantly, but had to use his gun: he was overpowered by sheer numbers, and murdered. The decoits also had firearms, which they used, wounding a constable. Victory under these circumstances was on the side of the miscreants. who made off, carrying with them the body of their dead comrade. The owners of the houses looted, seeing the decoits in large numbers, ran away with their families. leaving their homes to be pillaged by these budmashes. The District Police Superintendent, Mr. Scannel, and Captain Pedder. Assistant Collector, Salt Revenue, with the District Police Inspector and Chief Constable of Pardee, are here, and are exerting themselves to find the looted property and the miscreants.

Quotations. Honoxong, October 11, 1877. OPIUM.-New Patns, cash....\$6121 Old Patna, cash,... 595 New Benares, cash, 5924 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, -Allowance Taels, 8 a 32 Old Malwa, cash. credit. 645 Allowance Taels, 8 a 32 QUICKSILVER, ... 631

Erciange. Bank, on demand, 8/102 30 days' sight, ... 3/11 6 months sight, ... B/11g Documentary, 6months' sight, 4/04 Sombay, demand Rupees, ... 219 Calcutta. Shanghal, demand, 728 30 daya'.... 78± a 73± Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B. yose, 91 a 81 Mexicans, ... 112 _____ 110 ___ 12 Gold Leaf, 26.20 · · · 5.08 English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.06 Discount, 634 ... 5 4 10

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 46 % premi Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$250 Ohine Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,800 Yangtare Ins. Association, Tis. 775 North China Ins. Co., T'n, 860 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$670 China Fire Ins. Co., \$170 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 16 % dis. H. K. O. & M. S. boat (10., 18 % dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 25 Hongkong Gas Co., 875 Bongkong Hotel Ou., 460 Chinese Imperial Loan, £103

(Taken at Mosre Balesnep & Co. e Premises Queen's Road.) Nonunona, October 11, 1877. AND WEETEN

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THURSDAY, the 18th October. 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANG-TSE, Commandant RAPATEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this Post for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Company's Office.

Agent. Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

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THE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES. DAY, the 24th Instant, 1877, at 12 o'Clock Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Hurope. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Tokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to posts in Mexico, Central and

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Freight will be received on board until & p.m., 23rd Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full : value of same is required.

Consular Involces to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages

Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading. For further information as to Passe and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Contral.

RUSSELL & Co, Agents. Hongkong, October 4, 1877.

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TTHE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 8th November, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 7th November. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6

months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cont. on regular rates. For further information as to Freight Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, October 5, 1877.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1871. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of propossis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agenta Hongkong & Ounten. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. ITHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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TOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the next amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis.

NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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GILMAN & Oo. Agents. Honghong, July 6, 1875,

THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows: Marine Department Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department,

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 2 allowed. Lice ni i Life Department. Policies ismed for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduc d rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt
of instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of £10,000 on any one first
class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on
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A Discount of 20% allowed. HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co. Boughoug, January 5, 1878.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongrous, Canton, Foochow, Shanghal and Hankow, and are prepared to great Insurances at oursent rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hengkope, October 14, 1868,

Intimations THE HONGKONG HOTEL. MENDERS are invited for a LEASE of

the HONGKONG HOTEL the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongrong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Scoretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. T) IANUS and any other Musical Instru ments TUNED, REPAIRED and RE-CONSTRUCTED. PIANOS ON HIRE, by the Month of Occasionally. PIANOS FOR SALE, New and Second Hand, all in perfectly Good Order, Guaranteed.

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